

who is the

ALF?



out illegal actions against industries who profit from animal exploitation. These actions most often take the form of liberating live animals (from fur farms, slaughter-

form of property destruction). The A.L.F. operates by a strict set of guidelines:

- 1 To inflict economic damage to those who profit from the misery and exploitation of animals.
- 2 To reveal the horror and atrocities committed against animals behind locked doors, by performing non-violent direct actions and liberations.
- 3 To take all necessary precautions against harming any animal, human and non-human.



is the **ALF?**

The A.L.F. is not a group per say. There are no membership lists and no leaders. Because their activity is illegal, A.L.F. activists keep their involvement secret - from the public, their families, their friends, *everyone* - in order to remain free and continue carrying out actions.

Anyone carrying out an action according to the A.L.F. guidelines can consider him/herself an A.L.F. activist.

isn't this **terrorist?**

Those who wish to discredit the A.L.F. are quick to use the "T" word. However, since its first action in 1976, not one human or animal has *ever* been harmed by the A.L.F. Many businesses that inflict immense suffering on non-human animals have closed due to A.L.F. actions.

Referring to A.L.F. activists as terrorists trivializes real terrorism and clouds the true nature of the A.L.F. On the contrary, A.L.F. activists are compassionate people who put their own freedom on the line for animals who cannot fight for it themselves. A.L.F. activists are today's Boston Tea Party and Underground Railroad.

While protests and education are important for ensuring long-term animal liberation, history has shown that every tool in the tool box is often necessary to achieve prompt and lasting change.

how can i **HELP?**

Because the A.L.F. operates anonymously, there is no way to aid actions before they happen.

However, you can help create a culture of support for the A.L.F. by donating to legal defense funds of those who have been arrested for A.L.F. activity, writing to prisoners, and speaking out in support of direct action at every opportunity.

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